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## \$274,000 Highway Contract Let

### Confiscated Bootleg Outfits Clutter Justice Small's Court

### Opposition Develops Toward New Sears Point Road Project

#### PAYMENT OF FINES FOLLOWS SEIZURE OF ILLICIT BOOZE

Offenders Draw Penalties of \$500 and Second Offender Warned to Leave Town By Judge Small.

The Sonoma Justice Court, over which Judge Lester Small presides resembles a bootleggers' clearing house since six offenders of the prohibition law were arrested and their paraphernalia seized and placed under seal adjoining the Judge's office in the Poppe building. Several types of stills are interesting exhibits of the distillers art and vary from elaborate affairs with gauges to reconditioned copper wash boilers and milk cans. The coils are all intact and some of the contraptions have the appearance of having turned out many a batch of moonshine.

The court room atmosphere is surcharged with booze whiffs which percolate through a key hole, for in a closet adjacent to the Judge's office is the collection of illicit booze seized by Deputy Sheriff Ryan when he arrested Joe Nunes of El Verano, Angelo Ligi of Vineburg, Frank Sopsic of El Verano, Geo. Muvich of Schellville and others. Nunes was fined \$500 upon pleading guilty to illicit manufacture of liquor. The same amount was exacted of Angelo Ligi and Frank Sopsic. The latter was given five days to raise the \$500 or go to jail.

Discovery of the still and liquor at Sopsic's, formerly the Harbinger place at El Verano was brought about by the conspicuous use of signs on the place saying "keep out", "look out for the dog" and "positively no trespassing." Officers and neighbors became suspicious, with the result that the place was searched and Sopsic's outfit confiscated.

S. Arreola plead guilty to a charge of unlawful possession, and it being his second offence, Judge Small gave him the alternative of paying a \$500 fine or leaving town by February 1st. Arreola is preparing to auction off his household goods and move elsewhere.

Geo. Muvich was held to answer before the Superior Court, and the still seized on his place together with others now in the possession of the court will shortly be destroyed. The jackass will be dumped.

#### A. CLERICI TO UNDERGO AN OPERATION SOON

August Clerici, prominent Sonoma business man who has been sick for some time past, will undergo a capital operation at Santa Rosa in the near future. An X-ray examination revealed trouble which has been defined as an affection of the gall bladder. Dr. A. M. Thomson, family physician and surgeon, will probably perform the needed operation.

Mr. Clerici's many friends hope he will gain relief and be rapidly restored to good health.

#### Loved Ones Called by the Death Angel

Charles Danieli and Mrs. Elizabeth Fernandez Pass Away; Miss Maria Snyder Laid to Rest.

Charles Danieli, well known business man of El Verano where for the past 14 years he has conducted a grocery store, died at his home early on Saturday morning following an illness which dates back three years. He had been under the care of physicians and in a hospital for many weeks prior to his return to El Verano some time ago. During his last illness he was given every attention that a devoted family and lodge brothers could accord, but he gradually grew weaker until summoned by death.

Mr. Danieli came to Sonoma Valley 32 years ago and during his long residence made many friends. For several years he conducted a summer resort where the present Crane hotel at El Verano now stands. He retired from that business at the time liquor licenses were taken away from a number of the smaller hotels in Sonoma Valley and engaged in the general merchandise business on the corner opposite the S. P. depot where he built up a good trade.

Danieli was a man loyal to his friends, an honest, trustworthy neighbor and devoted to his family. He leaves a widow and four sons to mourn him. Deceased was 54 years of age and affiliated with the Druids and also with the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

The funeral was conducted under the auspices of the Druid Lodge of Sonoma, members of the Order being honorary pall bearers. The pall bearers were P. Guiblini, P. Rossi, E. Eraldi, L. Quartaroli, F. DalPorto and H. Castagnasso.

Following services at St. Francis church, attended by a large number of friends from this and neighboring cities the remains were interred in Mountain cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fernandez

Mrs. Elizabeth Fernandez, wife of Joe Fernandez the well known orchardist, and mother of three children, died at the family home south of town early last Saturday morning. Death came as a surprise to long suffering and after everything known to medical science had been resorted to for the alleviation of the fatal malady which claimed this young and beautiful life. She was stricken many months ago and had been under the care of leading doctors and received treatment at a San Francisco hospital, but the case had gone too far before its victim had sought medical aid and she returned home to face the sad finale which enshrouded the home and saddened the dear ones bereft of her devotion and love. The husband, children and her devoted friend, Mrs. Clem Cornelius (Bertha Keechler) were at her bedside at the end.

The funeral Tuesday was largely attended and most impressive, as the members of Sonoma Parlor Native Daughters of the Golden West escorted the remains from the home of mourning to Saint Francis church where solemn services were conducted. The Native Daughters formed a

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#### Galbraith & Janes Awarded Work On Schellville-Beltane Road By Highway Commission

Included in the big new program of work let to contractors Thursday by the State Highway Commission was the contract for the Schellville-Beltane highway in Sonoma Valley. The following telegram to the Editor of the Sonoma Index-Tribune brought the good news from Chairman Harvey M. Toy, chairman of the Commission. The telegram dated at San Francisco, read: "Contract signed for Beltane-Schellville highway work."

The brief, but splendid news was immediately posted in the windows of the Index-Tribune and called forth the greatest enthusiasm throughout the day.

The contract was awarded to Galbraith & Janes of San Mateo, for \$274,760.61, being about \$7,000 above the estimate of the state engineers. Sonoma Valley's new piece of highway will be 20 feet wide. 7.2 miles will be graded and graveled and 4.3 miles will be paved with cement concrete. The four miles will extend through the Springs section which is heavily traveled.

The new highway, which is to be built at once will follow a somewhat different route from the present road. The already completed unit terminating at Beltane will be continued down through the valley across the Kunde, Bell, Weise, Horne, Swain and other ranches, swinging out to the present county road at a point near the Bocca or O'Gorman property. The S. P. crossings at Beltane and Warfield will both be eliminated.

The next change in routing will be made by cutting through the Donaghy

Steiger, Belandi, Johnson ranches and the Madrone Vineyards to eliminate sharp curves above Madrone. The highway will follow its present course past the springs down to Verano where it will cut across the rear of the Jack Main property, through the Maxwell field to the road again. It will next swing across the Baccala property to Napa street, taking off a small frontage from property owners on the north, or left-hand, side. The highway will come through Sonoma City, connecting up with our pavement on the westerly city limits at Sorini's corner and at the old high school on the southerly limits. It will continue out Broadway to a point near the Clements ranch, cutting across the famous quince orchard and eliminating the Hall, or Carter, ranch corner. From the Clements ranch, the road will swing across the Joe Keiser orchard to within nine feet of the Keiser home. The Locust Grove property will also be traversed and travel past the San Luis school house thus avoided. Sharp turns between Locust Grove and the S. P. crossing at Schellville will be eliminated by going through the Helberg and other properties.

Sonoma Valley's new state highway will be one of the finest and most scenic in California. Great credit is due Harvey Toy, chairman of the Highway Commission, for stressing the necessity of this long-awaited work. Although over \$1,000,000 worth of contracts were let last Thursday, most of it was for main trunk lines, including interstate connections between California and Nevada.

#### JOE GENARDINI FOUND GUILTY

Joe Genardini, the rancher of Baxterville, who was charged with collecting fifty-seven varieties of articles and junk and appropriating them to his own use, had the charge of grand larceny reduced to petty larceny when the case came up Tuesday. The value of the stuff stolen did not make the defendant liable for the felony charge, and it was further obvious to Judge Small that Genardini is suffering from a new form of kleptomania. The rancher had the highest references from former business associates in Marin county where he resided and it is believed that he has developed the "grabomania" just recently.

After sentencing him to six months on the petty larceny charge the judge suspended the sentence with the understanding that Genardini reimburse his victims or return the stuff taken from their premises. His brothers furthermore agreed to take him to a mental specialist to see if he cannot be cured of the "fifty-seven varieties" form of kleptomania with which he seems to have been afflicted.

Mrs. J. J. Vigna recently underwent an operation at the General Hospital in Santa Rosa.

#### 2000 GALLONS OF WINE ARE SEIZED

Deputy Sheriff Ryan staged his first big wine raid in Sonoma Valley Wednesday when he visited the P. Ruggeri place near Oak Grove and seized 2000 gallons of wine. Ruggeri is the owner of the former Canciamella ranch and is alleged to have been in illegal possession of the wine without proper permit from the government. He plead guilty to unlawful possession before Judge Lester Small, who fined him \$250. The wine is under seal and will be turned over to the federal authorities.

Viviani plead guilty before the court and was fined \$250, the same as in the Ruggeri case.

Deputy Sheriff Ryan states that two detectives visited Sonoma Valley around Christmas time, having been detailed here by District Attorney Hoyle, and got the evidence against the wine men. They claim a local taxi driver drove them out to the ranchers', where they succeeded in getting the goods.

Federal men were in Sonoma yesterday to check up on Ruggeri's wine.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet at the church parlors Thursday afternoon, January 17th. Friends are cordially invited.

#### Company Is Organized To Make Movies

Morris Levy of Vineburg, President Of New Corporation Which Filed Papers This Week.

The Sonoma Photo Play Corporation, an organization of local people, has filed articles of incorporation at Sacramento this week, and will engage in the making, selling, leasing, handling and general production of moving picture films in the Valley of the Moon. The company has taken over the studio and equipment of H. J. Binney, who is now a member of the new corporation whose officers and directors are as follows:

President, Morris Levy of Vineburg First Vice President, Geo. J. Fettes of Fettes Springs.

Second Vice President, Albert C. Maier of Boyes Springs.

Third Vice President, James F. Post of Boyes Springs.

Secretary, Horace W. Greene of Boyes Springs.

Assistant Secretary, Louis F. Lambert of Sonoma.

Directors, L. F. Niemann, Sonoma; John B. Parrent, Sonoma; H. J. Binney, Sonoma; and George W. Samuel Boyes Springs. The Valley National Bank of Sonoma has been named treasurer of the organization.

The corporation has been capitalized for \$25,000 of which several thousand has already been paid in. Stock will be sold at \$1.00 per share.

The local men retain the control of the new corporation. Mr. Binney holds 40 per cent interest in the company and will personally direct and produce all pictures to be made.

Work on the "Account of a No Account Count" will be immediately resumed and the comedy finished, after which it will be given its premier try-out and production to local screen fans at a ball to be held at the studio under the auspices of the gentlemen comprising the board of the new corporation.

A series of comedies will be filmed here and arrangement for their acceptance and sale are now being made. In all it is planned to make twelve comedies for which Mr. Binney assures the company there is great demand and a ready market.

The making of successful pictures by the Sonoma Photo Play Corporation should give Sonoma Valley some exceptional advertising as every film will have the words, "made in Sonoma, California, in the Valley of the Moon." The gentlemen who have advanced the original capital for the enterprise are to be highly commended for their effort to build up the industry here. They are leading business men and good boosters of this locality and declare they will leave nothing undone to make a success of the new corporation.

Mr. Binney and his company will resume work on the first picture which was interrupted when the producer and director went to a San Francisco hospital on account of blood poisoning in his arm. Subsequent financial difficulties made necessary the re-financing of his venture which is now in the hands of the new company headed by Mr. Levy.

#### HEARING ON HIGHWAY OVER THE MARSHES TO BE CONTINUED

Supervisors of Solano County Consider Project Monday; Too Expensive Is Claim.

Much opposition is developing toward the acquiring of rights of way and the building of the proposed highway across the marsh between Vallejo and Sears Point. The new project, which is fathered by Assemblyman Robert McPherson, was launched at Sacramento during the last session of the legislature and has now reached the point where hearings relative to condemnation of land for rights of way are being held by the supervisors of Solano county. Owing to marked opposition and at the end of a stormy session characterized by conflicting opinions and discrepancies in testimony, the board in session at Fairfield Monday continued the hearing and questioning of road viewers.

The claim is made by those in favor of the road that it would cut down the distance between Vallejo and the Black Point cut-off six miles, the Sears Point route being that much closer than via -apa.

Opponents of the plan to build this new piece of road over the marsh claim it is far too costly a project for the benefit to be derived. Superintendent Joseph Keechler of the Jones Ranch (Sonoma Land Company) when interviewed on the subject, said he believed that the cost of the highway would be prohibitive, as it would necessitate building of two or three drawbridges over navigable sloughs and the filling in of land now overflowed by the tide. Piling would have to be constructed to keep the road from washing out in some places and construction would be very costly and difficult. Mr. Keechler has an intimate knowledge of all the marsh land which would be necessary for the new route and the proposed road would not justify the expense, in his opinion.

At the hearing in Fairfield on Monday the proponents of the road presented evidence of W. H. Armstrong and others who testified that in their opinion the construction of the road would not injure the gun clubs or their hunting privileges.

McPherson submitted the allegation (Continued on Page Five)

#### MRS. J. WADSWORTH PASSED AWAY FRIDAY

Mrs. Matilda Wadsworth, wife of John Wadsworth, pioneer Sonoma Valley resident, recently removed to Alameda, died in that city yesterday. Death followed a long illness through which she was tenderly cared for by her husband and only daughter, Anna Wadsworth King, at whose home she passed away. The funeral will be held Monday in Alameda, at the L. M. King home, 1339 Grove St., with interment at Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland.

Mrs. Wadsworth was 76 years old.



# HIPPODROME THEATRE

WEEK COMMENCING JANUARY 13th

SUNDAY

HOUSE PETERS, AILEEN PRINGLE and RUBY DeREMÉR in

## "Don't Marry For Money"

—Also—

## VAUDEVILLE

5-HIGH CLASS SELECTED-ACTS—5

MONDAY

Return Engagement of One Day Only

MARIAN DAVIES

In the 12 Reel Spectacle

## "When Knighthood Was In Flower"

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

The Scream of the Screen—and Some Scream!

## "Potash and Purlmutter"

Ran nine years as a play on Broadway. As a story ran for nine years in the Saturday Evening Post

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

Kathleen Norris' widely read novel—an interest-gripping romance—

## "Lucretia Lombard"

Featuring IRENE RICH and MONTE BLUE

SATURDAY

## "The Midnight Alarm"

COMING NEXT WEEK

GERTRUDE ATHERTON'S STRANGE ROMANCE.

"BLACK OXEN"

## EL VERANO NEWS

By ARCHIBALD McIVER

Tom Mullen, former deputy registration clerk, has been again appointed by County Clerk W. W. Felt, Jr., of Santa Rosa, to fill this position. Those who wish to vote at the May primaries and the presidential election in November must register now. Deputy Clerk Mullen will be at Mullen's Store daily and any voter wishing to register can do so by calling at the above named place. Voters outside of this precinct may register at El Verano. All foreign born voters must show their naturalization papers before being registered. Emmet Mullen has also been named a register clerk for Sonoma Valley.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan's dry squad hit these parts last Saturday afternoon and raided the Joe Nunes residence south of town. They discovered a still and confiscated a quantity of moonshine. Nunes was placed under arrest and when he appeared before Judge Small of Sonoma Monday was fined \$500.

Governor Smith of New York has again come out in favor of light wine and beer. Staunch supporters of Democracy would like to see Smith get the Democratic presidential nomination on a wet plank. If the nomination goes to McAdoo, the Republicans will win, as the son-in-law of former President Wilson would follow his policies, and all Wilson brought the United States was war, prohibition and the ruin of the grand old Democratic party.

J. E. McCrae and wife, formerly of Napa, have leased the Adams Poultry Farm in south El Verano and have taken possession. Mr. McCrae will go into the chicken business and will immediately install several incubators.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Preston and son have returned to their El Verano home after spending the holidays in the bay cities, and also visiting in the Sacramento Valley.

E. Wyatt of San Francisco was a Sunday visitor at the Wyatt ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lombard and brother were motor visitors at the Lombard pigeon farm over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lippe and daughter were at their Sonoma Valley home Sunday. Mr. Lippe is a well known San Francisco commission merchant.

The Misses Nonella of San Francisco were visiting relatives in El Verano Sunday.

Emile Cornelius, U. S. mail carrier of Sonoma, was a passenger for San Francisco Sunday, visiting relatives.

Mrs. P. Burns of Verano was an S. P. passenger for Oakland on last Saturday.

D. McLaughlin of Oakland was visiting recently at the Captain Larson home. Mr. McLaughlin will build a bungalow this spring on the site of his recently destroyed home in Sonoma Vista.

Frank Stewart, station baggage master at Santa Rosa, and Ben Grauss brakeman on the local branch, by rea-

son of 20 years' service for the S. P., received annual passes over the company's lines recently. These two veterans will now be entitled to free transportation. Grauss' many friends along the line congratulate him on his long rail service.

L. Lester of San Francisco was looking over property interests in Sonoma Vista recently.

Miss H. Frye, popular assistant postmaster at Boyes Springs, was a week end visitor at Berkeley.

D. T. Clark and family have moved to Glen Ellen where Mr. Clark and his partner will take over and re-open the Glen Ellen meat market. Mr. Clark was formerly a Sonoma butcher. Arthur and Norman Baines, after spending the holidays with El Verano relatives, have left for Los Angeles, where they are in the real estate business.

Miss J. Ammann after a pleasant visit with San Francisco relatives, returned home Sunday.

Bert Barrickman of San Francisco was a week end visitor, renewing his acquaintance with the natives.

Charles Danieli, Mr. and Mrs. H. Guibini and other San Francisco relatives and friends were here Sunday attending the funeral of the late Charles Danieli.

Our Grammar School opened after a two weeks' vacation Monday, with a good attendance. Mrs. J. Baker is principal, and Misses Jackson and Buttner teachers.

Mrs. S. A. Fentress and David McAuley have returned after a pleasant holiday visit with Hornbrook relatives.

John Dowdall, local cattle man, was in Petaluma Monday where a large cattle deal was made with Bill Caulfield, the Egg City's leading stock-dealer.

W. J. Cummings, district freight and passenger agent at Eureka, has been promoted to assistant general freight and passenger agent, with offices in Eureka and Santa Rosa. Mr. Cummings was formerly agent at Schellville and his rise in the N. W. P. service is good news to his friends in this section.

Dr. F. O. Butler of the Sonoma State Home, Eldridge, was in Stockton the forepart of the week, attending the conference of institution superintendents held in that city.

Mrs. Hermie Woods of San Francisco has been a guest at the Vincent home.

Captain Candelin was an El Verano visitor to Santa Rosa Monday.

The S. P. Company has given orders that all scrap along the right of way must be cleaned up. Old iron, spikes, etc., are being loaded here by our Section Foreman, Jim Harrington, and shipped to the foundries to be melted and made into other useful articles for the company.

### THESE BOYS ARE LIVE WIRES

The two eldest sons of A. J. Martinson have taken the Sonoma agency for the San Francisco Herald, the new pictorial daily of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. The boys are live-wires and should make good. They also handle the new weekly Radio Broadcasting Program, which is eagerly sought by radio fans of the Valley of the Moon.

### JOHN MOHR'S MOTHER MARRIES AGAIN IN S. F.

Mrs. Harry Stover, mother of Constable John Mohr, was married in San Francisco recently to L. Mantell. The happy couple are residing in the metropolis with Mrs. Mantell's parents who recently came to California from New Orleans.

Mrs. Stover was the widow of Harry Stover, former prominent racing man of Kenilworth Park. She resided here with her son, John Mohr, for some time following Mr. Stover's death.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our friends and neighbors and to the members of Sonoma Parlor No. 209, N. D. G. W., our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for their sympathy and kindness to us in our late bereavement. For the floral offerings we are also most appreciative.

Joe Fernandez and Family,  
Peter Orsi and Family.

### W. J. CUMMINGS AMONG PROMOTIONS BY N. W. P.

W. S. Palmer, president and general manager of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company, issued circulars today, announcing the promotion of the following officers:

W. J. Cummings, district freight and passenger agent at Eureka, is promoted to assistant general freight and passenger agent with jurisdiction over the entire property. He will have offices at Eureka and Santa Rosa.

Mr. Cummings, former Schellville station agent, is a brother-in-law of Theodore Kiser of Sonoma. He won rapid promotion in the company, where he is highly regarded up and down the line.

G. H. McMullin, superintendent of the southern division, with offices at

Sausalito, will be superintendent of the northern division with headquarters at Eureka, succeeding W. J. Hunter who, having reached the age of 70, has been placed on the company's honor roll.

McMullin is an uncle of Joe McMullin, well known here.

M. L. Gillogly, heretofore industrial assistant to the president and general manager, is to be superintendent of the southern division with headquarters at Sausalito, and T. F. Allen, who has been supervisor of transportation will be assistant superintendent with the same headquarters.

G. H. Hicks, valuation and property engineer, has been appointed chief engineer in charge of all engineering work in connection with construction, maintenance, property rights and valuation and will retain his headquarters at 64 Pine street, San Francisco.

## Fruit Trees

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AGAIN BE SCARCE. WE OF-

FER A COMPLETE STOCK AND

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## Picking the Good Ones

The fellow who makes the most runs is the one who hits consistently and gets "safe on first." The .300 hitter "picks the good ones" for "fattening up" his batting average.

Don't strike out on wildcat speculations. If they can't "put 'em over" let them go by.

We've had considerable experience in investing money. If you want to make an investment, we'll gladly help you to "pick the good ones."

## Valley National Bank

SONOMA, CALIFORNIA

## DON THEATRE

John Mohr, Manager

Sonoma, California

Saturday Night, January 12th, Film Booking Corporation Presents

### JOHNNIE WALKER in THE FOURTH MUSKETEER

Boy, oh, boy, what a picture! It's a dazzling comedy drama with a twenty mule kick.

—SPECIAL—

Sunday Night, January 13th, Paramount Pictures Corporation Presents

### JACK HOLT in THE TIGER'S CLAW

A reckless lover who weds a bewitching tiger girl and falls into a hotbed of stirring adventure. Also Bull Montana in Glad Rags. Admission 20c and 30c, War Tax Included

Wednesday and Thursday Nights, Jan. 16, 17, First National Presents

### DOROTHY PHILLIPS in MAN, WOMAN, MARRIAGE

Allen Holubar's drama eternal, in eight reels.

Admission 15c and 25c, War Tax Included

## Fetters Springs Theatre

MOVIES and DANCING EVERY SATURDAY and SUNDAY

Saturday Night, Jan. 12, Albert E. Smith Presents Antonio Moreno in

### "A GUILTY CONSCIENCE"

A story of India and the life of an inspector in the British civil service.

Sunday Night, Jan. 13th, Vitagraph Presents William Duncan in

### "SMASHING BARRIERS"

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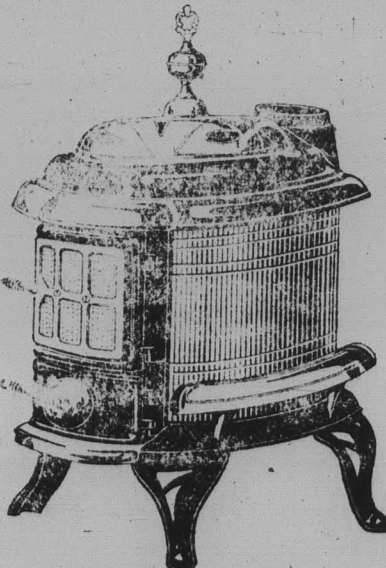
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Sun-tanned ranchers, hustling store-keepers, genial doctors, busy dentists, capable mechanics, thrifty clerks, widows—and a sprinkling of associations, make up the personnel that finances this public-service enterprise.

That these folks do not all live in one place does not matter. Over 40,000 are California residents—all are flesh-and-blood humans.

Here we have "public-partnership" in its most sensible and practical form.

Individual initiative, so necessary for efficiency, is encouraged for the public's benefit.

The healthy, prosperous condition of the community is largely a reflection of this sane, common-sense, co-operative spirit!

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## Transfer Your Money to Sonoma Now

Many people who have recently moved to Sonoma, left their money in the banks of the towns where they formerly lived. Their money is aiding the farmers and business men of other communities. It should be in this progressive city from which these people are drawing their living.

Money transferred to the Central Bank before January 10, will bear interest from January 1. No interest will be lost in making the transfer.

Just bring or mail in your pass book to us and say whether you wish to open a checking or savings account. The officials of this bank will be glad to attend to all the details of transferring your money without expense to you. DO IT NOW.

**CENTRAL COMMERCIAL BANK**  
"THE BANK OF PERSONAL SERVICE"

BUY IN SONOMA FOR CHRISTMAS. EVERY DOLLAR SPENT HERE WILL BE A SANTA CLAUS FOR SOMEONE

UNDER THE NEW OWNERSHIP OF BECK & BRAZIL

## El Verano Meat Market

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### UNIQUE HOLIDAY CARD

Here is the text of a holiday greeting received from a friend by Chief W. B. Cause of the Boyes Springs and Valley Fire Department:

"Twenty years ago I remember eggs were 10c a dozen; milk was 5c a quart; the butcher gave away liver; the hired girl got \$3 a week and did the washin'. Women did not powder and paint (in public), play poker or shake the shimmie and they were taught to cook at the age of three.

"Men wore whiskers and boots, chewed tobacco, spit on the side walks and cussed. Laborers worked ten hours a day and never went on strike. No tips were given to waiters and the hat-check grafter was unknown.

"No one was ever operated on for appendicitis, microbes were unheard of; folks lived to a good old age and every year walked miles to wish their friends a Merry Christmas.

"Today, you know, everybody rides in automobiles (or Fords); plays the piano with his feet; goes to see Charlie Chaplin; smokes cigarettes; drinks hair tonic; blames the H. C. of L. on the Democrats; never goes to bed the same day he gets up and thinks he's having a h—l of a time.

"These are the days of suffragettes, profiteering and prohibition, and if you think life is worth living, I wish you a happy New Year.

Chief Cause declares that life is worth living in Sonoma Valley and we have a different system up here therefore he accepts the happy New Year greeting, believing that if anyone can be happy anywhere, it is right here in the Valley of the Moon.

### EARTHQUAKE PROBE O. K. THINKS CONGRESSMAN

Legal technicalities, involving title to land throughout the northern section of California may develop as the result of Mount Diablo, the base of official surveys in that territory having moved four and one-half feet since 1906.

In connection with this recent discovery, the Coast and Geodetic Survey also has found that Mount Tamalpais in Marin county, across the bay from San Francisco, has moved seven feet during the same time.

The moving of these two mountains is attributed to a slipping of the earth's crust an intensive study of which is being made in California. The last Congress allowed \$15,000 to carry on this investigation, but in the budget for the next fiscal year that amount has been reduced to \$12,000.

Representative Clarence F. Lea plans to launch a campaign to have the original amount restored, believing that Congress should sanction all possible aid to such an important study.

Lea also has introduced a bill to have the Department of Seismology transferred from the Weather Bureau to the Coast and Geodetic Survey because of the constant investigations the latter government branch is making of earthquakes and their causes.

### GOING TO COLORADO

Mrs. F. Bettencourt, formerly of Buena Vista, has left San Jose and is journeying to Fort Collins, Colorado, to join her husband, who has been in a government hospital in that state. Mr. Bettencourt is a veteran of Manila Bay during the Spanish-American war.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to our friends, neighbors and the Orders of Druids and Eagles for their many kindnesses and sympathy extended in our recent bereavement and assure each and all of our grateful appreciation.

Mrs. Mary Danieli and Family.

### NOTICE

The second installment of city taxes are due and payable after January 1, 1924. Delinquent after the first Monday in February, 1924.

J. H. ALBERTSON,  
Tax Collector.

Pig'n Whistle Candies at Batto's Sonoma store.—adv. ff.

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### THIS CRIME OUTLAWED BEFORE PROHIBITION

Communities are dealing uncom-promisedly with bootleggers who sell their wares to school children, and rightfully so. We never tolerated the sale of liquor to young people even in the old saloon days and now that re-struction and supervision have passed out with the saloon, there is no reason why the practice should not be dealt with even more severely than former-

Selling liquor to minors now is compounding crime and when proven should carry with it punishment severe enough to act as a deterrent to the most brazen contaminator of our youth.

Prohibition has made the liquor vendor greedy and unscrupulous when it comes to getting the big money in it for him. It has made the young people of the United States keen to get that which is prohibited them. That they will continue to regard prohibition as a game, there is no doubt, as long as its restrictions are so drastic. Perhaps they will sneak their bottles, or be treated by generous friends, or brew their own—get it, perhaps, somehow—but when evidence of a sale to minors is proven the law should lay a heavy hand upon the perpetrator of this nefarious business. Youth has not the judgment of maturity, and education does not seem to curb tendencies it should. Therefore, we must safeguard youth, teaching also obedience to the law at the outset.

It has always been against the law to sell liquor to our boys and girls. Bootlegging does not waive license to anyone in this respect even if the vendor of illicit stuff can get away with it. Wets join with dries in urg-

ing our courts to show no leniency in proven cases of attempt to debauch youth.

### A FLAGRANT IMPOSITION

We have heard considerable of late concerning money-gouging hospitals and doctors among many of whom profiteering has become so crude that every fair-minded man and woman must protest.

Only recently a man of our community sought medical attention in San Francisco and the cost was so prohibitive that he had to return home here to liquidate everything he possessed to raise the money he thought necessary for relief.

Incidentally he mentioned the required cost to a local physician who sent him to a nearby hospital for a day or two and performed for a fifth of the amount the identical operation for which San Francisco specialists wanted hundreds of dollars and several weeks' hospital fees.

Another case has just come to light in Sonoma Valley where sickness has virtually bankrupt a thrifty, hard-working young farmer. His ranch will be virtually confiscated through the excessive fees of big doctors and San Francisco hospital requirements.

With the Chambers of Commerce of large centers eager to see fair play and honest methods dealt out by both business and professional men of their cities, it would seem that it would be not only timely, but humane, to investigate the advantage taken of sick people by this class of profiteers.

All this brings home the necessity of a good, modern little hospital for Sonoma Valley where our own doctors can care for patients and we may

be enabled to live within our means, and if stricken fatally, die within our means also, without bankrupting the entire family and leaving children to face a future impoverished by money-grabbing lifesavers with big reputations, but sans heart and little kindly consideration for the unfortunate.

The attempt to make political capital out of the Kels case fell flat, for the average citizen realized that Kels self-confessed perpetrator of a cold-blooded crime, was better expunged from this earth. If politics could have saved him, he would not have gone to the scaffold, but Governor Richardson proved that he had the courage to raise the money he possessed to nullify the will of the courts and opinion of medical science. As long as California has capital punishment, Richardson believed the Kels crime demanded its exaction. In his views he is supported by countless citizens unworried by politics and impervious to maudlin sentiment.

### NEWS OF MISSION PLAYERS

Larry Lewis, chief electrician at the Sonoma Mission Play and an artist on lighting effects, is now connected with the Players Theatre in San Francisco.

A new play by Dan Toheroh has been receiving its premiere production at Berkeley.

Garnet Holme spent his Christmas in Merrie England.

Mrs. H. Bruner of Petaluma, formerly of this place, submitted to an operation for tonsil trouble at a hospital there this week. Mrs. Bruner has not been in the best health and it is hoped the operation will help her.

## OVER 90% OF ONE MILLION STILL IN SERVICE

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**J. H. Williams**

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# LOVED ONES CALLED BY DEATH ANGEL

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cordon down which the flower-decked casket was carried to the hearse and then marched in solemn procession to Mountain cemetery where the interment took place.

Besides the husband and children, Pearl, Joe and Fred Fernandez, two sisters, Mrs. P. Orsi of San Francisco and Mrs. M. Treosti of Los Angeles survive deceased who was 29 years of age and a native of Los Angeles.

## Miss Maria Snyder

Miss Maria Snyder, adopted daughter of the late Major J. R. Snyder and prominent resident of Sonoma Valley, where for many years she had resided with Mrs. Rachel J. Snyder, widow of the distinguished California pioneer, died in San Francisco on Thursday night of last week. Death occurred at the home of relatives, where she was stopping while under the care of specialists.

Decease was a lady of refinement and education and had pronounced literary talent. She was a deep student of history and also gifted in the art of writing verse.

During late years her health failed and prior to her last illness she had several dangerous attacks of illness which all but proved fatal. Several weeks ago her condition became critical and she went to San Francisco, but despite the best doctors and trained nurses night and day, she passed away.

Funeral services were held in San Francisco Tuesday from Suhr & Company's, followed by cremation. The ashes will repose in that city beside relatives who preceded deceased to the Great Beyond.

## GEORGE WARREN IS LAID TO REST

George F. Warren, who died in a San Francisco hospital last week was buried in Sonoma Sunday. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at 2 p. m., and were attended by many friends and former neighbors of deceased.

Simple but beautiful were the last sad rites. Rev. S. E. Crowe conducted the services and the church choir rendered "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and other favorite hymns. The minister chose the text of the Golden Rule in speaking of the late Mr. Warren, whose life he declared reflected this guiding principle.

Following the services the remains were borne to their resting place in Mountain cemetery.

Two sisters in the East survive the late Mr. Warren.

The candy of quality—Pig'n Whistle at Batto's Sonoma Store.—adv. tf

## GRAND JURY REPORT

A report was filed Tuesday with the superior court by the Sonoma county grand jury. The report contains the following points:

Urges strict enforcement of the terms of the anti-alien land law, referring to reputed activities of ineligible aliens to secure land in the Petaluma section, and scores attorneys and real estate men who in any way are connected with violations or attempted violations of the law.

Declares the Sonoma county tax rate to be excessive, urging equalization of assessment and lowering of the tax rate.

Commends drawing of money from the general fund for the purpose of building and maintaining roads, and praises supervisors and other officials for faithful performance of duties.

Proposes balancing of county records prior to July 1, 1922, by charging of clerical errors to profit and loss.

All county officer are found by the grand jury to be conducted efficiently and along modern business lines, the jury reports, and the officers and their assistants are commended.

## BROODING CHICKS

The Poultry Department of the Sonoma County Farm Bureau represented by Melvil W. Buster as assistant farm advisor, and with members of the extension service of the University of California, will hold several meetings in Sonoma Valley during the coming year for the benefit of the poultry men of the valley. Different subjects interesting to all poultry raisers will be discussed at these meetings in their proper season, such as brooding, scientific feeding of laying stock, culling of poultry, delousing of poultry, breeding for higher egg production, and other subjects.

The first of the series of meetings will be held shortly near Sonoma, the date, time and place of meeting to be published in these columns next week and posted on bulletin boards at the Sonoma post office, Sonoma N. W. P. depot, Vineburg post office, and other places.

The brooding of chicks is getting to be more and more a scientific study and the first thought should be "how much vitality has the parent stock," and "what vitality has the chicks to withstand the treatment they get before they become pullets fit to lay enough to give us a profit." These and other questions confront us as the brooding season draws near. Bring your questions along and get all the information you can about brooding before the chicks come.

## WILLIAM J. OTTEN,

District representative of the Executive Committee of the Poultry Department of the Sonoma County Farm Bureau.

If it's Pig'n Whistle, it is the best. Batto's Sonoma Store.—adv. tf

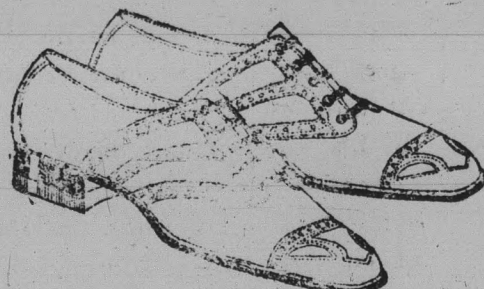
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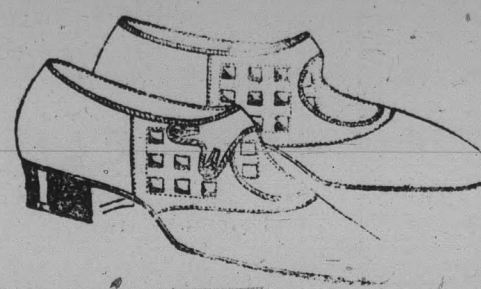
No. 1816. Tan or Black Calf Blucher Oxford, college girl last, Goodyear welt soles; very serviceable and good looking. Regular price, \$6.00; sale price

\$4.99



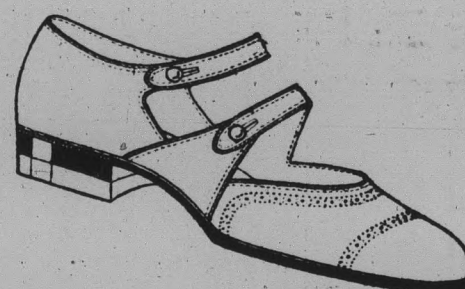
Boys' High Top Shoes, standard double soles to heel, sizes 2½ to 5½. Regular price, \$5.00; sale price

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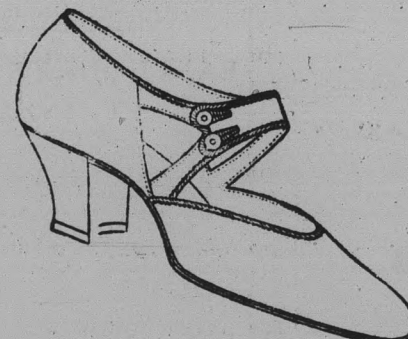
Handsome Black Satin Pump, lattice open-work, low heel. Regular price, \$5.00; sale price

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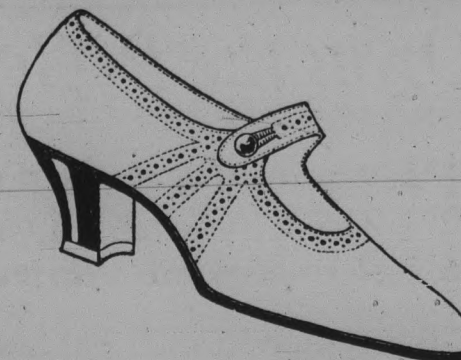
No. G-140. Black Kid or Patent Kid, Goodyear welt soles. Regular price \$5.50; sale price

\$3.99



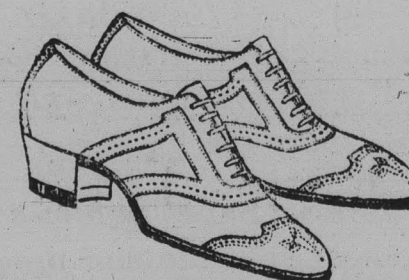
No. 730. Patent Leather Strap Pump, medium leather rubber heel. Regular price \$5.50; sale price

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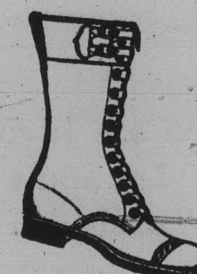
No. A-143. Patent Kid Pump, suede trimming, Goodyear welt soles, shapely Cuban heels. Regular price, \$8.00; sale price

\$3.99



No. A-174. Smart looking Oxford, patent kid trimmed with grey kid, Goodyear welt soles, medium leather, rubber heel. Regular price, \$7.50; sale price

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

## Valley National Bank

At Sonoma, in the State of California, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1923

### RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c).....	\$214,831.96
Total loans.....	\$214,831.96
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$2,107.59; unsecured, none.....	2,107.59
4. U. S. Government securities owned: b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any).....	5,845.63
Total.....	5,845.63
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....	172,606.90
6. Banking house, \$26,189.51; furniture and fixtures, 22,411.51.....	48,601.02
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	15,178.24
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	50,378.90
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10).....	1,737.45
12. Exchanges for clearing house.....	939.00
Total of Items 9, 10, 11 12, and 13.....	53,055.35
14. a Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank.....	20.00
b Miscellaneous cash items.....	20.00
16. Other assets, if any.....	740.00
TOTAL.....	\$512,986.69

### LIABILITIES

17. Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
18. Surplus fund.....	20,000.00
19. c Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	3,041.21
26. Individual deposits subject to check.....	116,763.07
27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	100.00
31. Other demand deposits.....	751.07
32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	16,828.47
33. State, county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond.....	40,000.00
34. Other time deposits.....	213,695.39
35. Postal savings deposits.....	1,807.48
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34 and 35.....	272,331.34
TOTAL.....	\$512,986.69

State of California, County of Sonoma, ss.

I, Jesse Burris, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JESSE BURRIS,

Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

FRANK M. BURRIS,  
WM. F. CLEWE,  
FRANK F. WEDEKIND,  
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1924.  
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Mr. Muller is building up the trade and declares it pays to advertise. Read the special for this week.

### S. F. HERALD BOOSTS THE SEALS AND BOYES SPRINGS

Wednesday night's Daily Herald of San Francisco had a five column heading, "Fifty Men to Train at Boyes." It was splendid publicity for the baseball season which opens at Boyes Springs next month. The following article by Vic Klee is from the Herald on the likely talent which will train at the new ball park in Sonoma Valley: "Owners of the Chicago Cubs recently announced with a pardonable degree of pride that 33 players would go into spring training at Catalina. Eddie Mayer, Vernon Tiger owner, thought he was starting the sport world when he told Los Angeles scribes that he would have 40 men battling for permanent places on the Bengal payroll. Now along comes G. Alfred Putnam, rotund secretary of the Champion Seals, with the declaration that Bert Ellison, San Francisco manager, will have to watch 50 players when the triumvirate assembles its dogs of war at Boyes Springs next month. Contracts have already been offered 46 athletes and the owners have four others in mind who will be offered an opportunity to cavort at Boyes.

As usual the Seals will carry a record number of youngsters during the training period and they confidently expect to make out checks for at least four of them on the 1st and 15th of each month throughout the 1924 season. "Puttie" ever enthusiastic, believes that this year's crop of kids is the most promising of any ever brot into line by him and his associates. In keeping with established policy, the Seals will retain claims on those young players who show enough promise to justify the belief that they have the stuff but not enough to warrant carrying them next season. Such players will be farmed to leagues of lower classification and those that make good will have another whirl at Boyes in 1925.

"Shovel" Hodge, altitudinous son of Sunny Alabam' signed his contract a few days ago. "Shovel" is one of the tallest pitchers in base ball, standing six feet four in his stocking feet. He wasn't a riot last season, although he did some good relief work. However, he's been putting in some healthy licks at golf at Lincoln Park all winter and is in fine trim for the coming campaign. Incidentally, Hodge can put a wider slice on a golf ball than any man in the world. He bears the distinction of being the only player who ever stood on the fourteenth tee at the park and sliced on to the sixteenth green. Even Joe Kirkwood couldn't beat that. "Shovel" pitches right handed but bats and plays golf the other way.

The Seal owners have signed some queer youngsters in their day, but here is a tale about a kid just a little bit queerer than the next fellow. A Portland friend of Doc Strub recommended for a tryout a pitcher on one of the Rose City high school nines named Mason Honeywell. No one except Doc's friends had ever seen him pitch and it isn't even known whether he is right handed or a southpaw. "Puttie" mailed him a contract which came back promptly with signature et al. "I don't want my expenses to San Francisco," wrote the sprout, "and if I fail I don't want my fare paid back home. I'm confident I can make good with the San Francisco club and if I'm wrong I don't want it to cost you a cent."

Honeywell, it develops, is the son of a wealthy Portland family, member of Portland's 400 and all that sort of thing. Putnam, who has a weak heart, had to be helped to a chair by Andy Ferguson when he read the youngster's letter refusing transportation to Boyes.

Just what you need—a box of Pig'n Whistle Candy.—adv. tf

### OPPOSITION DEVELOPS TOWARD PROPOSED ROAD

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tion, in his presentation of the necessity of the road, that the State Highway Commission had pledged itself on the road by filing certain maps and data on its survey which was vigorously denied by Supervisor McCormack who referred to certain correspondence had by the board with the commission to refute the statement.

W. H. Depew, representing the Labor Trades Council of Vallejo spoke in favor of the purchase of the rights of way and the construction of the proposed road, stating that he represented organized labor of Vallejo. In reply to Attorney Harrier as to whether or not organized labor would back the building of the road if they knew it would cost perhaps \$1,000,000 Depew stated he would have to consult his council first before committing himself.

Attorney Finch stated to the board that in case the county of Solano purchased the rights of way the state would not, for many years, be able to build the road, because under the several initiative measures and bond issues of the past several years the state has laid out \$80,000,000 worth of road work with insufficient money to complete it.

C. E. Butler of Vallejo spoke in favor of the project, stating that the building of the road would give an outlet to the several counties about the bay for the officers on Mare Island who are among the chief agitators for the removal of the naval base to Alameda.

### WILL CELEBRATE FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Friday evening, January 25th, there will be an anniversary party at the pretty club house of the Sonoma Valley Improvement Club at Fettes Springs.

It is the first anniversary in the Club's new home and to celebrate the event a card party, entertainment and dancing will be enjoyed. The public is invited to attend and aid the good work being done and planned by this progressive club of almost 150 members. "Watch Us Grow," is the club's motto.

Music for the dancing will be furnished by Charlie Perkins and his musical bunch.

### MASONS JOIN ST. HELENA IN INSTALLATION

In a joint installation ceremony at St. Helena Wednesday, the local masonic officers were installed by the Grand Master of the Order. Installation for the ensuing year include: Ralph Hotz, Worthy Master; Henry Norrbom, Senior Warden; Alfred Rubke, Junior Warden; R. E. Perkins, Treasurer; H. W. Gottenberg, Secty.; L. Bosch, Senior Deacon; A. Carlson, Junior Deacon; R. C. Bancroft, J. S. F. DalPorto, Tyler.

A banquet followed the ceremonies.

### VISITORS AT THE J. B. SMALL HOME

Mrs. Jack Sholden, and children, Jean and Carmel, and Mrs. Charles Bunton and children were here from San Rafael this week visiting at the home of Mrs. Sholden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Small.

Mrs. Bunton's husband is fish and game commissioner of Marin county.

### LEAP YEAR DANCE TONIGHT

Tonight at Glen Ellen the Women's Improvement Club will give their Leap Year dance at the Jack London Library. A large crowd of dance lovers is expected from the neighboring cities and will be provided partners by the lady floor managers.

### FORMER SCHOOL TEACHER IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. Carrie Dependender of San Mateo, formerly popular teacher at Huichica district has been very ill and her sister Mrs. Geo. Breitenbach was summoned from here to her bedside this week.

### FRED KYNOCH CLAIMS BRIDE

A quiet wedding took place recently in San Rafael when Fred Kynoch of Bennett Valley, claimed Miss Abbie Waters of Eldridge as his bride. The couple were attended by Mr. Sinclair Valley.

and Miss Thompson. The wedding trip has been deferred until later in the year when the couple will spend a few weeks at Yellowstone Park. The couple will reside at the Kynoch home in Cooper's Grove, Bennett Valley.

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### CONGRESSMAN WOULD EXEMPT STOLEN WINE

Legislation that will exempt from taxation wines that have been stolen from bonded ware houses or from common carriers, or which have been destroyed by fire, is sought in a bill introduced by Clarence F. Lea, of California. He says that owners of distilled liquors are given this tax exemption, when, through no negligence on their part, such liquors are stolen or destroyed. Owners of wine, however, are obliged to pay the federal tax and Lea contends that this is an unjust discrimination.

A "feeler" that has been sent to the

Treasury Department as to the attitude those officials will assume towards the proposed legislation indicates the department will be favorable to the measure.

### Y. L. I. CARD PARTY

The Young Ladies' Institute of Sonoma will hold another enjoyable card party on Wednesday, January 16. A large crowd of whist players will undoubtedly attend. Nice prizes and refreshments are offered. The party will be held at the Woman's Club house.

### GLEN ELLEN PARLOR N. S. G. W. AT PETALUMA

At the installation of Native Sons of the Golden West in Petaluma on Monday night there were many visiting members from neighboring parlors. Sonoma Valley's Glen Ellen represented this section. The following genial members from Glen Ellen motored over for the big doings:

J. H. Weise, Shirley Weise, Irving Shepard, Charles Pagani, H. Purcell and Tony Cereghino.

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The high school orchestra will attend the symphony concert at the Curran Theatre in San Francisco Sunday. The members plan to motor down and picnic in Golden Gate Park before going to the concert. Mr. Campbell will be in charge of the expedition.

Miss Irma Adler was unable to be at school Monday because of a severe case of poison oak.

Miss Beth Lane returned to school Tuesday after enjoying the holidays in Spokane and Colville, Wash.

Lorn Carscadden, one of our Freshmen, had the misfortune to break his collarbone the day before New Year's. He was driving his machine through the Hyde Tract and ran into some soft dirt. The car skidded, ran off the road and turned over in a creek bed, pinning Lorn under it. He will return to school again Monday.

Sonoma played Napa high school in basket ball last night on our court in the first league game of the season. While Sonoma teams were cut to pieces by the new league ruling, making it impossible to adjust themselves in time, nevertheless they rendered a good account of themselves. Unfortunately one or two of our very best men were barred on account of scholarship.

A year ago Stanford University sent out a questionnaire by which they sought to find out what boys and girls in high school belonged to the genius class. At that time there were none in this school. However, in recent tests given, one boy was found who could qualify in that class. Stanford University intends to follow up these highly intellectual types to discover to what extent high order of mentality goes with success in life and also to guide and help this type to accomplish their best work in the world. According to the policy of the school, the results of the mentality tests are withheld.

The school grounds have been recently lighted so that automobiles can now enter without confusion. Also the rear of the grounds have been graveled so that there will be parking space during the rainy season. After the state highway shall have been completed past the high school property there is an excellent strip of ground immediately in front of the school and just off the highway that will furnish ample space for at least 50 cars. When this is finally provided, electroliners will be installed in front and the public will find conditions ideal when they attend the many splendid entertainments at the high school.

The lyceum attraction which came to the high school during the Christmas holidays, while poorly attended, was exceedingly appreciated by those who were there. They went away declaring they will boost for further attractions of that character. The public should remember January 30th and reserve that date for the next attraction. If you want high class entertainment in Sonoma Valley and bring to the community a little of city life that is worth while, by all means give your support to the Lyceum attractions arranged for by the high school.

The Sonoma Lodge of U. A. O. D. will have a visit from the grand officers of the Order January 19th.

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### IMPROVEMENT CLUB INSTALLS OFFICERS

Retiring President Presented With Gold Pen; W. F. White Now Heads Organization.

Installation of officers was held at the regular meeting of the Sonoma Valley Improvement Club on Thursday evening, January 3rd, and the following were installed:

President—W. F. White.  
Vice President—J. Mueller.  
Recording Secretary—J. Kearney.  
Financial Secretary—A. Elliot.  
Treasurer—M. Y. Hansen.  
Trustees—J. M. Cazes, L. L. Jones, J. J. Northmore.

They were introduced by M. J. Bolin and installed by C. W. Perkins, Sr., with impressive ceremony. Much credit was given Mr. Perkins, who conducted the ceremony with a dignity admired by all. Mr. Perkins is a gentleman of the old Kentucky school and was in his element later on when he presided as toastmaster. Dry wit and humor bubbled over and as the various members were called upon to respond, hesitancy and embarrassment vanished and the meeting speedily resolved itself into a committee of mutual admiration. An abundant repast was provided under the able management of Mesdames Flowers, Zwick and Cazes, assisted by L. L. Jones.

President White, in a spirited inaugural address, sketched his program for the coming term, which promises to be an eventful one and when carried out will place the club on the map as one of the most progressive in the county.

One of the most gratifying features of the evening was the presentation of a gold chased fountain pen, suitably engraved, to the retiring president, C. Kreckler, by President White, who spoke of the untiring service rendered by Mr. Kreckler. The recipient was totally overcome by emotion. So unexpected was this token of the club's admiration, he could only reiterate again and again his thanks.

The regular whist party will be continued as usual every Wednesday evening. Some new features will be introduced. Watch this paper for further announcement of the grand first anniversary entertainment on January 25th. Vaudeville, dancing, good eats and cards.

A. ELLIOTT,  
Club Reporter.

Mrs. Amelia Bates has returned from San Francisco where she spent New Year's with her daughter, Mrs. Theo. Nauman. Her grandson, Jack Nauman, is about to enter the University of California.

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### TELEGRAMS SENT TO HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Telegrams urging the awarding of the contract for the Schellville-Beltane highway were forwarded this week by the Sonoma Business Men's Association and by the Sonoma Valley Improvement Club.

William F. Clewe, president of the former organization, plead for the desired improvement, stating that it was imperative to the business interests of the community.

James Kearney, secretary of the Sonoma Valley Improvement Club, was as follows in behalf of his organization:

"Harvey M. Toy, Chairman,  
"California State Highway  
Commission.

"By a unanimous vote, we, the Sonoma Valley Improvement Club, urge immediate action on the Schellville-Beltane contract, and pledge our hearty co-operation.

"JAMES KEARNEY, Secy."

### JOE RYAN IN THIS SHOW

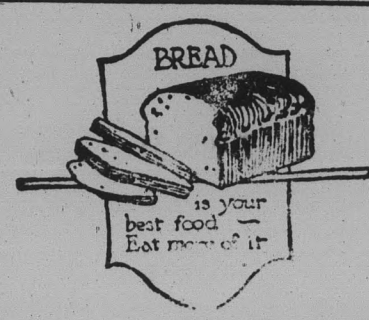
A handful of wet towels swung rapidly about is an effective weapon. This is demonstrated by William Duncan, star in the great Vitagraph thriller, "Smashing Barriers," which will be shown at Fetter's Theatre on Sunday evening, January 13th. Duncan uses dishwasher-soaked towels to repel a number of lumberjacks who are bent on initiating him in their camp. This is one of the many startling, sensational scenes in the film of rough and ready life.

Joe Ryan is one of the actors named in this show; no relation to our Joe.

Miss Florence Murphy has returned from a visit to Berkeley where she visits her cousins, the Stone family, who are enjoying the comforts and beauty of a handsome new stucco residence in North Berkeley, which they have acquired following the fire which swept their former home in Hawthorn Terrace.

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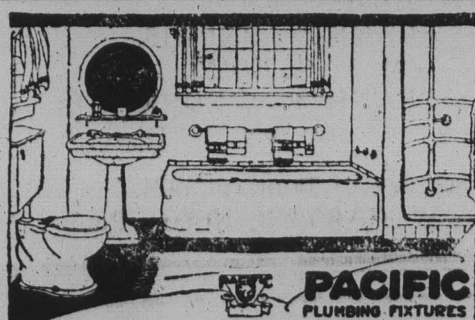
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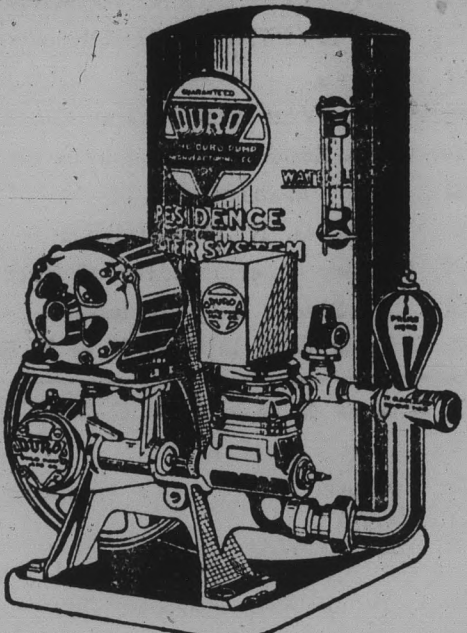
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These plans come from every group in American life. Some are obviously from lifelong students of history and international law. Some are from persons who have studied little, but who have themselves seen and felt the horror of war—or who are even now living out its tragedy.

But among them all are these dominant currents: that, if war is honestly to be prevented, there must be a face-about on the part of the nations in their attitude toward it; that by some progressive agreement the manufacture and purchase of the munitions of war must be limited or stopped; that while no political mechanism alone will insure cooperation among the nations, there must be some machinery of cooperation if the will to cooperate is to be made effective; that mutual counsel among the nations is the real hope for bringing about the disavowal of war by the open avowal of its real causes and open discussion of them; and finally that there must be some means of defining, recording, interpreting and developing the law of nations.

#### Statement of Jury of Award

The Jury of Award realizes that there is no one approach to world peace, and that it is necessary to recognize not merely political but also psychological and economic factors.

The only possible pathway to international agreement with reference to these complicated and difficult factors is through mutual counsel and cooperation which the plan selected contemplates. It is therefore the unanimous opinion of the Jury that of the 22,165 plans submitted, Plan Number 1469 is "the best practicable plan by which the United States may co-operate with other nations to achieve and preserve the peace of the world."

It is the unanimous hope of the Jury that the first fruit of the mutual counsel and cooperation among the nations which will result from the adoption of the plan selected will be a general prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all materials of war.

ELIHU ROOT, Chairman  
JAMES GUTHRIE HARBORD  
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#### The Question to Be Voted Upon

The substantial provisions which constitute the plan selected by the Jury of Award, and upon which the vote of the American people is asked, are hereby submitted by the Policy Committee as follows:

#### I. ENTER THE PERMANENT COURT

That the United States adhere to the Permanent Court of International Justice for the reasons and under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

#### II. COOPERATE WITH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, WITHOUT FULL MEMBERSHIP AT PRESENT

That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States Government should extend its present cooperation with the League and propose participation in the work of its Assembly and Council under the following conditions and reservations:

##### Safeguarding of Monroe Doctrine

1. The United States accepts the League of Nations as an instrument of mutual counsel, but it will assume no obligation to interfere with political questions of policy or internal administration of any foreign state.

In uniting its efforts with those of other States for the preservation of peace and the promotion of the common welfare, the United States insists upon the safeguarding of the Monroe Doctrine and does not abandon its traditional attitude concerning American independence of the Old World and does not consent to submit its long established policy concerning questions regarded by it as purely American to the recommendation or decision of other Powers.

##### No Military or Economic Force

2. That the only kind of compulsion which nations can freely engage to apply to each other in the name of Peace is that which arises from conference, from moral judgment, from full publicity, and from the power of public opinion.

The United States would assume no obligations under Article X in its present form, or under Article XVI in its present form in the Covenant, or in its amended form as now proposed, unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

The United States proposes that Articles X and XVI be either dropped altogether or so amended and changed as to eliminate any suggestion of a general agreement to use coercion for obtaining conformity to the pledges of the Covenant.

##### No Obligations Under Versailles Treaty

3. That the United States will accept no responsibilities under the Treaty of Versailles unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

##### League Open to All Nations

4. The United States Government proposes that Article I of the Covenant be construed and applied, or, if necessary, redrafted, so that admission to the League shall be assured to any self-governing State that wishes to join and that receives the favorable vote of two-thirds of the Assembly.

##### Development of International Law

5. As a condition of its participation in the work and councils of the League, the United States asks that the Assembly and Council consent—or obtain authority—to begin collaboration for the revision and development of international law, employing for this purpose the aid of a commission of jurists. This Commission would be directed to formulate anew existing rules of the law of nations, to reconcile divergent opinions, to consider points hitherto inadequately provided for but vital to the maintenance of international justice, and in general to define the social rights and duties of States. The recommendations of the Commission would be presented from time to time, in proper form for consideration, to the Assembly as to a recommending if not a law-making body.

Author's Name Not to Be Revealed  
Until After Referendum

In order that the vote may be taken solely upon the merits of the plan, the Policy Committee, with the acquiescence of Mr. Bok, has decided not to disclose the authorship of the plan until after the referendum. The identity is unknown to the members of the Jury of Award and the Policy Committee, except one delegated member.

JOHN W. DAVIS  
LEARNED HAND

WILLIAM H. JOHNSTON  
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## VISITED SICK SON

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Dr. Boolsen of Sonoma and Dr. Shaw of Santa Rosa operated.

No. 13893

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT**  
State of California, In and For the County of Sonoma.

JAMES MCINTOSH, Plaintiff, vs. MARGARET MCINTOSH, Defendant.

Action was taken in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma.

W. F. COWAN,

Attorney for Plaintiff.  
The People of the State of California send greetings to Margaret McIntosh, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this summons, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as acting upon contract, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in this complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 28th day of December, 1923.

W. W. FELT, JR.,  
County Clerk.  
(Seal) By T. Zimmerman, Deputy Clerk.

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA**

W. H. BRAUN, Plaintiff, vs. CHRISTOPHER ZIZELMAN, Defendant.

No. 13639, Dept. No. 1

**Notice of Commissioner's Sale On Foreclosure Of Mortgage.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, on the 21st day of December, 1923, in the above entitled action, wherein W. H. Braun, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against Christopher Zizelman, said defendant, on the 21st day of December, 1923, for the sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3500.00) principal, One Hundred Seventy-five and 90/100 Dollars (\$175.90) interest, Ten and 13/100 Dollars (\$10.13) taxes paid, One Hundred Seventy-eight Dollars (\$178.00) attorney's fee, and Twenty-five and 41/100 Dollars (\$25.41) costs expended herein, aggregating the total sum of Thirty-eight Hundred Eighty-nine and 44/100 Dollars (\$3889.44), together with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from December 21st, 1923, which said judgment and decree was on the 21st day of December, 1923, recorded in Judgment Book Volume 1 of said Court, at page 106 thereof, I am commanded to sell at public auction in the manner prescribed by law all of that certain real property situated in the County of Sonoma, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a stake marked by seven notches, on the North line of the County Road from Petaluma to Santa Rosa, at a point North, 54 degrees 33 minutes West, 4.43 chains from the center of the Mountain Road (so called), at the most Southerly corner of Lot 267, according to Rowe's map of his subdivision of Petaluma Rancho; thence North, 35 degrees 57 minutes East, 11.29 chains to a stake marked by two notches; thence North, 54 degrees 33 minutes West, 4.43 chains to a stake marked by three notches; thence South, 35 degrees 57 minutes West, 11.29 chains to a stake marked by six notches, on the North line of said County Road; thence South, 54 degrees 33 minutes East, 4.43 chains, along said line, to the point of beginning. Bearings true. Variation 18 degrees 30 minutes East. Containing five (5) acres. Being Lot Two (2) of a Subdivision of a part of Lot 267. Being the same land conveyed to Christopher Zizelman by Tony Troyak and Jennie Troyak, his wife, by Deed of even date herewith.

Together with all the improvements thereon, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and the rents, issues and profits thereof.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of January, 1924, at eleven o'clock A. M. of that day, on the steps at the Fourth Street entrance of the County Courthouse, Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, California, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States.

Dated this 26th day of December, 1923.

A. W. BAKER,  
Commissioner appointed by said Court.

Fred S. Howell, Attorney for Plaintiff.

First publication Dec. 29, 1923.

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FOR SALE—450 ft. 4 inch water pipe fine for irrigation, all in good condition. H. Heuer Coopershop, Sonoma. 16 ttc

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FOR SALE—Or trade. Wagons and buggies. L. E. States, Napa St., Sonoma. 13 ttc

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WANTED—Housework by the day or hour by competent housekeeper. Address Mrs. P. A. Keninnook, P. O. Box 356, Sonoma, Cal. 20-21p

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## L. A. DRAKE GETS RADIO BROADCASTING LICENSE

L. A. Drake, well known former Sonoma resident, now of Santa Rosa, has been issued a government license for a commercial radio broadcasting station.

The Santa Rosa Republican, of which Elmer Mobley is editor, will install towers and other necessary equipment so that Santa Rosa may have the first interior broadcasting station in this part of the west. The station will be known as K. F. H. Q. Mr. Drake and the Republican are to be congratulated for putting Sonoma county on the radio map. Drake is the son-in-law of George Engler of this place and with his wife (Amy Engler) is a frequent visitor here.

Miss Janet Cooper will entertain the Flying Needles next Wednesday.

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## GEORGE CROWE GIVES UP EDITORSHIP

George Crowe, son of Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Crowe, who has been occupying the position of editor of the Expositor-Forum, has resigned his position and will go into other work. Mr. Crowe took a prominent part in civic work while in Sonoma and was a splendid booster for the community. His work in the Mission Play won him the highest commendation.

The Index-Tribune regrets the loss of so able a contemporary and wishes him success.

## S. F. ORCHESTRA TO GIVE DANCE TONIGHT

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Albert Rier Orchestra dance tonight at Union Hall. The music is really none other than the famous California Grays, which is so popular with Sonoma folks. A large crowd is expected.

## BEE INSPECTOR MEETING TUESDAY

A meeting will be held in Santa Rosa in the Farm Bureau office, Court House on Tuesday, Jan. 15th, at 10:00 A. M. at which time all parties interested in the matter of having a bee inspector for Sonoma County should be present. This meeting is being called by C. E. Humbert, president of the Sonoma County Farm Bureau at the request of beekeepers and orchardists. For the past several years, particularly cherry and apple growers, have found that the presence of bees in their orchards improved the set of fruit, as so many of the varieties of these two fruits require cross pollination.

The number of colonies of bees in this County has increased very materially during the last two years, and many of the orchardists as well as the bee men believe that an authorized bee inspector should be appointed.

## SHOE SALE

The Sonoma Valley Shoe Store is having a great sale of shoes. Mr. La-Torres is cleaning out some lines following his inventory taking, and the shoes are all up-to-date, perfect stock. Do not miss this sale.

Mrs. Bacagalupi of Agua Caliente has been in San Francisco since New Year's, visiting her daughter and new grandchildren. Her daughter, Josie, recently gave birth to a pretty babe. H. P. Dwyer has sold his milk business to A. Franquelin. The Franquelin cows need no introduction to Sonoma people as they are among the best stock in the valley and are cared for along scientific lines.

Mrs. T. Tierney has returned from a pleasant visit to Carmel, the interesting Art colony near Martinez. H. C. Calderwood, pioneer resident and property owner of Sonoma, was taken suddenly ill this week and has been under the care of a doctor.

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